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Mr. David Kline
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Re: Former Tannery Property, Rockford, Michigan

Dear Messrs. O'Donnell & Kline:

I am writing to you on behalf of Wolverine World Wide, Inc. ("Wolverine") concerning the above-referenced property and the preliminary assessment that is being prepared by MDEQ for U.S. EPA.

Wolverine has been proceeding with its response activities (site investigation and removal action) at the property under Part 201 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act and under other statutes, as they apply.

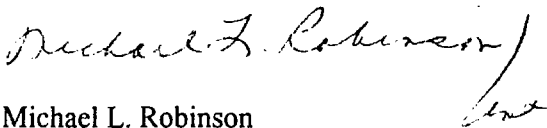
We have indicated to both MDEQ and U.S. EPA that we plan to continue to proceed under Part 201 with respect to the property and the site. A question has apparently arisen as to whether we plan to proceed under Section 14a or Section 14b of Part 201. We will proceed under Section 14b which calls for submission of our response activity plan to the MDEQ for approval (as distinguished from Section 14a which provides for response action without MDEQ approval).

We are also willing to discuss with the MDEQ and U.S. EPA the scope of a site investigation that U.S. EPA is considering, and Wolverine may be willing to perform all or part of the site investigation.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Michael L. Robinson

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c: Joe Walczak